Border Swimming 10 and under Athlete Award

This award is presented to two swimmers, one girl and one boy in the age group of 10 and under. The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding performance in the following areas: athleticism, written expression and potential in swimming.

Description of Award and Qualifications:

- -Engraved trophy and with parent permission, picture and posting on Border Swimming webpage.
- -Qualification period is April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.
- -Age is determined by the amount of time in the age group for the year of application.
- -Applicants must be registered with Border Swimming, trained and have competed during the qualification period.
- -Selection will be made by a committee of coaches and border executive board members, 50% based on power points of top 5 times, 35% essay, 15% letter of recommendation from coach.

How to Apply:

- 1. Complete information sheet on next page and include with essay.
- 2. Letter of recommendation from the swimmer's coach must be sent to: mbernfeld@gmail.com, by application deadline.
- 3. Swimmer essay must be sent to: mbernfeld@gmail.com, by application deadline.
- 4. Essay topic (one page, handwritten is ok) must include swimmer's experience on the subject of what are the qualities of a great swimmer.
- 5. Applications are due by April 30, no late entries will be accepted.

How and When Awards are made and presented: Honorees will be selected by a committee of coaches and border executive board members. Awards will be presented in May.

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Name:
Date of Birth:
Parent name:
Parent Phone Number:
Team Name:
Swimmer's Coach Name:
Have you swam in the last Short Course Season? Y or N
List the top 5 fastest times in five different events (identify course LCM or SCY):
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1. Total top five times converted to power points:										
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2. Athlete's written expression:										
Graders interpretation of the prompt being answered, grammar, clarity. Graded from 1-10,10 being best.										
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3. Coach Recommendation of performance and potential of swimmer:										
Graders interpretation of the coaches recommendation on the potential of the swimmer. Graded from 1-10, 10 being best.										
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